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In re the Application of

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 2, 2006, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which the JP '036 reference was not initialed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of this JP reference. The reference in question was cited in the PCT International Search Report (ISR) dated January 11, 2005 and should be considered pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g). This document has been loaded onto PAIR via EFS.

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